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Attached is a Response to the Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. 121, mailed October 29, 2004, in re application of Debangshu Banerjee, Serial No. 10/678,204, filed October 3, 2003, for "Cemented Carbide Blank Suitable for Electronic Discharge Machining and Cemented Carbide Body Made by Electronic Discharge Machining" Confirmation No. 2123, Group Art Unit 1742, Examiner Ngoclan Thi Mai.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DEBANGSHU BANERJEE

Serial No. 10/678,204

Filing Date: October 3, 2003

For: CEMENTED CARBIDE BLANK SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE
MACHINING AND CEMENTED CARBIDE BODY MADE BY ELECTRONIC
DISCHARGE MACHINING

Confirmation No. 2123

GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

EXAMINER: Ngoclan Thi Mai

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November 22, 2004

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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. 121 in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

[X] Response to Office Action Mailed October 29, 2004

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
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Independent Claims	8 -	8	=	0	X \$88	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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In re Application of:
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Serial No. 10/678,204

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: CEMENTED CARBIDE BLANK
SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC
DISCHARGE MACHINING AND
CEMENTED CARBIDE BODY MADE
BY ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE
MACHINING

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Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, the applicant elects species "a) cemented carbide blank and body comprising WC, Cr, Co, Ni, and Mo."

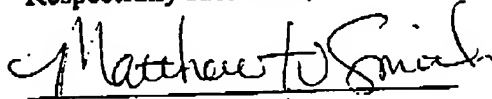
Applicant believes that claims 1-18 read on the elected species.

Applicant elects this species with traverse on the grounds that the non-elected claims include sufficiently few species that a search and examination of all the species at one time would not impose a serious burden on the examiner.

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Applicant reserves the right to continue the prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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